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Appl. No. : 10/007,459 Confirmation No. 3774

Applicants : David L. Lewis et al.

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Examiner : Gibbs, Terra C.

Docket No. : Mirus.030.04

For: Inhibition Of Gene Expression By Delivery Of Small Interfering RNA To Post-Embryonic Animal Cells *In vivo*

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.